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UNCLAS PRETORIA 4278

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SA REACTION TO THREATENED OIL BOYCOTT

REF: PRETORIA 4221

1. DECISION BY OAU TO SEEK COMPLETE BOYCOTT OF OIL FOR SA HAS RECEIVED FRONT PAGE CONVERGENCE IN PRESS. GENERAL THEM IS THAT THREAT IS SERIOUS BUT WILL NOT RPT NOT MATERIALIZE. REASONS MOST OFTEN CITEE INCLUDE (A) BOYCOTT WOULD HURT BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND WHICH DEPENDENT ON SA FOR SUPPLIES, (B) SA BLACKS WOULD BE FIRST TO BE HURT BY SLOWDOWN IN ECONOMY, AND (C) BOYCOTT IMPRACTICABLE. PROMINENT COVERAGE GIVEN TO IRANIAN REASSURANCES OF SUPPLY GENERALLY AND OPPOSITION TO BOYCOTT AS WELL AS APPEALS BY HOMELAND LEADERS (BUTHELEZI AND MANGOPE) TO OAU TO RECONSIDER DECISION.

2. PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF STAR RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT IN FORTHCOMING POMPIDOU-QADDAFI MEETING, ARAB LEADER MIGHT THREATEN TO REDUCE OIL SUPPLIES TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRANCE
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WHICH CONTINUE TO SELL ARMS TO RSA.

3. AS YET, THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO OFFICAL RESPONSE TO BOYCOTT THREAT.

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